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JOBBER DEPARTMENT.
Our facilities for doing all kinds of Job Work, in the various styles of the art, are not surpassed in this section, and we respectfully solicit those wishing anything done in this line to give us a call. By the judicious and liberal use of printer's ink many a man's fortune has been made, and the field is still open. Try it.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Livery & Feed Stable.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the most extensive livery stables in this city, at the City Stables, such as the

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,
To let at prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Pic-Nics, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice, and Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to and from the depot, or to the country, night or day. If desired, the place—on Jefferson street, half a block west of the new Post Office.
June 6, 1878. PETER EGAN.

WAR

On High-priced Pianos.

MRS. BROWER is selling Pianos, warranted six years, for \$150. Upright Pianos from \$25 to \$35; former price \$40 and \$50.
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Mason & Hamlin Organ.

The best in the world. Great reduction in price. MRS. BROWER, Agent for LaSalle county.
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Victor Sewing Machines.

The lightest running and most simple. MRS. BROWER is selling her large stock of all kinds of machines at cost.
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THOS. SPENCER,

DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES

No. 2 Court Street,
(Cheever's Block),
OTTAWA, ILLS.

Good Work at Low Figures. Call and examine my stock before purchasing.
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The FREE TRADER may be obtained at the following places by the single copy, or subscriptions will be taken for any length of time at the regular rates: B. Wiley, Seneca; E. L. Donaghy, Streator; I. T. Trowbridge, Marseilles.

Church Matters.

Prof. Hyde will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow.

Rev. T. R. Strobbridge preached at the New Lenox camp meeting last Monday.

When in town next week do not forget that an A No. 1 lunch can be had for little money at L. Hess's New England Bakery, La Salle st.

New lot of chromas and frames, cheapest in the city, at Cash's.

Dinner and team to hay at Matt White's for 40 cents.

The celebrated Star brand of oysters will be received at Howard's restaurant this morning.

Martin Kelm has the sole agency for Ottawa of Phil Best's Premium Milwaukee Lager Beer. Delivered free to all parts of the city.

All kinds of knife planters, also needles for all kinds of sewing machines, at Mrs. Brower's store, Armour's block, on Columbus street, near La Salle Street.

MONEY TO LOAN on choice farm security at 5 per cent. interest. Enquire of Levi W. Rood, Sheridan, La Salle county, Ills.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy terms upon first-class farms only. ALLEN JORDAN, Opera House Block.

You will find Piergue at Nos 12 and 13 at the Fair with all kinds of refreshments.

Go to Mrs. Brower to buy sewing machines cheap for cash.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Building, Homestead and Savings Association for the election of a Board of Directors will be held at their room in post office block on Monday evening, Sept. 2, at 8 o'clock.
T. E. MacKINLAY,
Sec'y pro tem.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marlboro Bros.' 'Sold of North Carolina' at the same price?"
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\$1 buys a good white vest at M. Stiefel & Co's.

Get reserved seats to see "Fate" at the Opera House on Monday night.

Opening of the Fall Trade.

September has come and Hugh J. Gillen, prompt, indefatigable and always on time, has opened the fall trade with a splendid new stock of seasonable Dress Goods at the ever popular "Old Reliable." The stock includes a very superior lot of Black Cashmeres, Black and Fancy Silks, new and stylish Domestic, with all the other articles that Gillen never fails to have, but which would fill a column to name. The main point is, that the "Old Reliable" is still ahead! There is no beating it in the quantity or quality of goods or low prices.

It is always to be remembered, in this connection, that in addition to his very extensive dry goods house, Mr. Gillen also keeps, in a separate department, a first class stock of Boots and Shoes, in which the wants of our most stylish city belles are consulted as well as of the working man, mechanic and farmer.

Mr. Gillen also runs one of the completest family grocery establishments in the city and offers special inducements to heavy purchasers of coffee, sugars, teas, &c., in original packages. Free and prompt delivery of goods in all parts of the city.

91 91 brands of best 5 cent cigars, just received by H. Walther.

Dining Hall at the Fair.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will again open their popular Dining Hall at the Fair during the coming week. Both at our county fairs and at the state fairs at Ottawa, the Dining Hall of the Episcopal ladies was noted for its excellent "feed," admirable attendance and reasonable prices. Let every one wanting a good square meal at a "granger" prices call at the Episcopal ladies' Dining Hall.

Read Hull's ad. on the 8th page of this issue.

R. H. Trask.

The La Salle street jeweler, besides a large stock of watches, chains, jewelry, solid and plated ware of the latest styles, has constantly on hand a very large stock of spectacles and eye glasses, far sighted and near sighted; also goggles, eye protectors, croquilles, riding specs, shooting glasses, bifocal or double cataract glasses, genuine Scotch pebble specs and eye-glasses, in gold, silver and steel frames.

He has also the latest instruments and optometers for testing the eye and the quality of the glasses.

Buying direct from the manufacturers and getting jobbers' discounts, (he does a wholesale as well as a retail business, keeping several agents on the road constantly,) he is thus enabled to sell watches, clocks, jewelry and spectacles at unusually low prices.

Choice blackberries and peaches received daily at D. Heenan & Co's. Leave orders.

Hull & Bartels.

A new stock of fall hats of the latest styles is arriving at this extensive establishment, some of which are "rattlers," and are being sold at most reasonable prices. A large and complete stock of gents' furnishing goods, etc., is also on hand. Bart knows well what the boys need and always gets it. He has lately selected the finest stock of hats ever brought to this city.

They will have an immense and superb display of furs and other goods at the fair, costing many thousands of dollars. Be sure to see it. Call during the week for bargains in their line.

Buy Old Abe fine cut at A. Hess & Co's. It is the best in the market for the price.

Forbes & Gehring.

We found this enterprising drug firm very busy this week preparing to move to their elegant new store in Wood's new building, which they expect to occupy about the 10th of Sept. They have a full stock in their line and are the representative drug house of the county. Call on them at any time.

The "stars" are coming.

New Goods! New Goods!! at S. E. Barnett's! Just received, a large line of men's and boys' clothing, cheaper than ever; also hats and caps, trunks and suitcases, furnishing goods in great variety. Clothing made to order at a low price on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Go and see him before you purchase and save money.

Read Hull's ad. on the 8th page of this issue.

At Mrs. O'Meara's millinery store in Walther's block, you will find an excellent new stock of fall hats and trimmings. She is constantly receiving the latest styles of everything in her line. Don't fail to visit her store while attending the Fair next week.

The accurate and complete report of the fair—including Gen. Shields' speech, the official award and premiums, and everything of interest that occurs upon the ground—will appear in the FREE TRADER next Saturday. Orders for copies may be had at Osman & Hapeman's bookstore or with the agent at the grounds.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! by the dish, can or case, cheap, at H. Walther's.

Phelps & Curvey, the well known stock dealers, will remove their office about the 8th of September to a room on the first floor of Wood's new building, fronting on La Salle street.

Let no one forget that Louis Hess can supply all demands for bread, cakes, pies, candies of all kinds, fruits, ice cream, etc., at the most reasonable rates, either at wholesale or retail.

While in town at the Fair next week, call at D. Leahy's, on Madison st., and examine his large stock of boots and shoes—best goods for the least money in the city.

Picture frames, all sizes, at Cash's. A choice lot just received. Call and see them. They are very cheap.

Go to the boys clothing store, one door west of the yellow corner, for your \$6 fall suit.

For corsets, kid gloves and hosiery, go to Scott Bros. & Co's.

Ice cream, lemonade, soda water, etc., at Hess's Bakery.

Boys' suits at big bargains at M. Stiefel & Co's.

Read Hull's ad. on the 8th page of this issue.

Old Abe fine cut is a splendid chewing tobacco 8¢ per pound.

School books, slates, pencils, etc., at Cash's.

Scott Bros. Co. opened on yesterday an immense stock of CAMPBELL'S. The sidewalk was piled up with one of the finest stocks of CAMPBELL'S ever opened in this city. We noticed that the patterns and styles were entirely new in design and exceedingly handsome. With such a stock as this to select from, no one need go to Chicago or New York to make a selection of campbellings. From the finest body-Brussels down to a 25 cent ingrain, the assortment is complete.

During the Fair all visiting Ottawa are invited to call and inspect these new goods at Scott Bros. & Co's.

Hurrah! We will all go to H. Walther's next week for our ice cream, fresh oysters, candy, fruits, cigars, peanuts, &c., &c.

At the Fair Next Week.

Henry Walther's stand at the fair grounds will be found without looking for it, because he always presents attractions which make his place of business conspicuous. It will be, however, the northwest corner of Floral Hall. Everything in the line of refreshments will be furnished in Walther's best style, and on short notice; in fact, will always be ready. And his store in town will also be run to its full capacity, and oysters, ice cream and all other refreshments furnished, day and evening, during the week. You may always expect the very best at Walther's, and you will not be disappointed.

Just in at D. Heenan & Co's.
A nice lot of gents' perfect fitting, laundered and unlaundried shirts, which will be sold cheaper than they can be made here.

Also some strictly new styles in ladies' linen collars and cuffs, very desirable. Call and see them. A good portion of our stock of prints, domestics and dress goods for early fall trade is now in, and more on the way, which will be here in a few days. Respectfully, D. HEENAN & CO.

Turners' Party.

A social dance will be given by the Ottawa Turnverein Society on Friday evening, Sept. 6, at Turn Hall. Music by Willis's full band. All are invited. Tickets, 50¢.

"Star of Ottawa."

Such is the name of an excellent Havana filled cigar sold by Mrs. G. H. Schneider, at Schneider's old stand, 39 La Salle st. She has an excellent stock of all kinds of cigars, among which are clear Havana cigars, 3 for a quarter. She has lately received a new stock of fine tobaccos and smokers' articles generally which she is selling at the most reasonable prices. Her brands of cigars are becoming the favorites among all good cigar goers. If you want a good pipe, tobacco or cigar go to Mrs. Schneider's.

The "stars" are coming.

Attendants of the county fair next week will observe the many new repairs and alterations on the buildings. It is the work of W. K. Stewart, one of the most thorough workmen in the county. Any person wanting anything in his line—from a fence or a sidewalk to a palace—should get Stewart's figures.

All Parties

Intending to have lunch and confectionery stands at the Fair next week should get their supplies from the New England Bakery. Everything guaranteed to be first class.

Sure Cure for Hog Cholera.

I am the inventor of a new medical discovery with which I have successfully treated over 1000 hogs within the past ten days affected with this destructive and widely spread epidemic. This medicine is not only a positive cure, but administered in small doses acts as a preventive. I will sell the medicine in large or small quantities to suit purchasers, on the Fair Grounds during Fair week. Call and examine testimonials at my residence in South Ottawa, or at the Fair ground. Do not fail to see myself or my agent. Communications by mail promptly attended to.
R. E. SKINNER, Agent.
Wm. SUTTON, Proprietor.

Post Office, Ottawa, Illinois.

New fall Dress Goods at Scott Bros. & Co's.

In another column we publish an advertisement of the St. Patrick's Academy at La Salle. This is an excellent educational institution and one that should be liberally patronized by La Salle county people. It is under the direction of the Brothers of the Holy Cross and is situated in a beautiful and retired part of the city of La Salle.

Parties having stands or booths at the fair next week, can get fresh oysters, ice cream, home made and fancy candies, lemons, oranges, pears, peaches, grapes, peanuts, cigars, &c., &c., at the grounds or at his store, No. 14 Madison st., at wholesale prices.
H. WALTHER.

New fall and winter cloaks at Scott Bros. & Co's.

The fall campaign has just been opened at J. McLaughlin's. He has just received a splendid stock of boots and shoes adapted to the fall trade, and his motto, as heretofore, is "the best goods for the price of any house in the county," and, as he has the name of doing just as he says he will, we have no hesitation in saying that his patrons will find that he will fill the bill.

Grand Ball

By Bach's 12th Battalion Band at Willis' Hall on Friday evening, September 5th. A general invitation to attend is extended. The managers are endeavoring to make it the grandest and most enjoyable affair of the season. Do not fail to go.

Ladies' light leather lace shoes very cheap, at Child & Phipps.

Please remember that H. Walther can supply everybody with oysters, ice cream, pies, cakes, candies, fruits, nuts, &c., &c., at the lowest figures at any time.

To the Editors—I see it stated in the FREE TRADER of last week that my little boy was arrested on suspicion of having stolen the money from Mr. Savage's saloon. But it does not state, what was and is a fact, that he had an examination before Judge Weeks on said charge and was discharged, there not only not being any evidence to hold him, but he proved himself entirely innocent. It will be well to make this correction.
Mrs. F. SEENSWINE.

Cash & Co. have all the new school books.

\$8 buys a suit at M. Stiefel & Co's.

For and all lunch or meal, go to H. Walther's any day next week.

Remember This.
A much larger edition of the FREE TRADER than usual will be printed next week containing a full and complete report of the fair. Advertisers should make a note of this, and embrace this opportunity to advertise their goods extensively. Don't fail to have your exhibits at the fair written up.

Money to Loan on Farm Property.
By B. F. LINCOLN, No. 19 La Salle street.

The Cheapest Place.

At Trabing's, on La Salle st., north of Wood's new corner, you will find the finest and cheapest stock of ready made clothing in the city. Call on him while visiting the fair and examine the stock and prices. He is also supplied with a magnificent stock of cloths for suits and is making them up in the latest styles and at the lowest prices. If you are in want of clothing you will certainly make money by calling there next week.

Mrs. M. W. Baldwin will be in her rooms in the Opera House block on Saturday, September 7th, when those desirous of making application for lessons in music will please call and secure hours.

The Midgets.

For several weeks, a month or two ago, the Chicago papers abounded in daily enthusiastic comments on the performances of a strange comic opera company, called "The Midgets," consisting of eight members, seven ranging in height from 30 to 38 inches, and unitedly weighing less than 300 lbs., and the 8th a giant eight feet in height and weighing some 400 lbs. They appeared in various comic operas, designed and composed especially for the company; and while nothing could be more funny, their performance was yet commended as of the highest merit in an artistic point of view.

The special occasion for this notice of them, however, arises from the fact, the announcement of which we know will give pleasure to our people generally, that the company have engaged the Opera House in this city for Wednesday, September 11th, when they will give two performances: a matinee in the afternoon and another entertainment in the evening. We predict for them a crowded house at both.

U U U want to get some of that XXX extra fine home made candy and caramels—no better made in the state. Sold at H. Walther's.

Eberol & Krouse are always on hand with the latest novelties in their line of business, having just received a stock of rubber recoil pads—a sure preventive against a gun's kicking, and from the looks of them we would judge that they would ease up the kick of a mule somewhat. They are a nice thing. Call and see them.

Cowles & Burtiss sold 71 New Dauntless last season and want to sell 142 this season. Help them to do it and be happy.

CITY DIRECTORY.—The new City Directory, just issued by Hawley & Pfaffenberger, has been completed and delivered to the subscribers, and is generally commended for its fullness and accuracy. It reveals the fact, among others, that there are about 400 more housekeepers, or heads of families, in Ottawa than there were when the same parties compiled a directory for Ottawa four years ago. After supplying the subscribers a few copies are left, which are for sale at the bookstore of Osman & Hapeman.

You must not forget that Hoxie has a full line of crockery and glassware, and sells at bottom prices. New stock just in.

NEBRASKA EXCURSION.—We learn that Dr. J. O. Harris, Land Agent N. P. R. R. Co., intends visiting the beautiful and fertile Platte Valley region about the 10th of next month. He will make up a small party and those who go with him expect to have "a good time" and see as choice land as there is in the United States.

For a good, fresh glass of beer or other refreshment during the fair, go to Billy Bauer's saloon on La Salle st., three doors north of Wood's new building.

As usual a large and complete fall stock of ready made clothing and gents' furnishing goods has just arrived at one door west of the yellow corner. A. Alschuler is always on hand to receive his old friends and new customers there. Call and see him.

Please don't forget that H. Walther will have the best and largest refreshment, ice cream, oyster, candy, fruit and peanut stand on the fair grounds next week.

Free of Charge.

A special invitation is hereby extended to all suffering humanity who are afflicted with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Loss of appetite, Coming up of Food, Low Spirits, Drowsiness, Yellow Complexion, General Debility, Liver complaint, Jaundice and Biliousness to call at E. Y. Griggs' Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. KID'S CALIFORNIA COLIC EXCURSION, and note the speedy and wonderful effect this great remedy will have on your disease and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. Dr. KID'S CALIFORNIA COLIC EXCURSION has not made a failure in a single instance, we therefore offer to give it to you free before you buy, knowing that it will sustain our recommendation every time. Had it not the real intense merit it would be ridiculous for us to make the offer.
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Children's suits at M. Stiefel & Co's.

If you want to see some very fine plays by a fine company, go to the Opera House during the Fair week.

Read Hull's ad. on the 8th page of this issue.

Chew Old Abe fine cut at A. Hess & Co's.

The "stars" are coming.

Look at the boys' suits at M. Stiefel & Co's.

The largest stock of notions and fancy goods will be found at Scott Bros. & Co's.

Fresh oysters at Piergue's—best in the city.

Greatly reduced prices on job work at the FREE TRADER office.

Ladies' kid Polish, \$1.00, worth \$2.00, at Child & Phipps.

Piergue delivers bread, pies and cakes at the Fair.

The "stars" are coming.

A fresh lot of ladies' cloth slippers at Child & Phipps, only 50 cents. Call for them.

Two frail damsels and two young bloods were picked up on the west side by the police on Wednesday night and "jugged" for lewd conduct. The girls were sent out of the city, and the young men will probably meditate upon their sins for a few days while working on the street.

New hats at M. Stiefel & Co's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Y. Griggs, Ottawa.

THE TRUTH COLUMN.

We can afford to Sell Cheaper,
We do Sell Cheaper,
And we Will Sell Cheaper.

Than Any Other House in
La Salle County.

WHY?

We ride nobody's buck, buy for cash, pay no rent, have a large, convenient store and do our own work, and we can work as cheap as anybody in the United States.

REMEMBER.

That this will be the Best County Fair in the State.

ALL ENTRIES FREE!

Among the attractions are some SPECTACULAR FEATURES, such as the Oration, on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, and Reception on Monday, September 2d, by

GEN. JAS. SHIELDS.

On Thursday, Sept. 5th, will take place

THE MILITARY COMPETITIVE DRILL.

Thursday, September 5th, will be

The Children's Free Day.

Games of Base Ball Every Day.

BABY SHOW!

Exhibitions by Towas and Granges.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

Turner Societies—Adults and Classes of Boys and Girls—in

ATHLETIC EXERCISES.

Competition Among Schools for Prizes.

A large and comprehensive Premium List, and something new every hour—Novelty—Attractive—Instructive! FAIL NOT TO COME.

Aug. 24-2w A. M. HOFFMAN, Secy.

PHILLIPS BROS.

WE ARE SELLING FRUIT JARS at Wholesale Prices.